COUNTY OF CLAYTON

RESOLUTION NO. 2016 - 49

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING CLAYTON COUNTY TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF LOVEJOY ON BEHALF OF THE CLAYTON COUNTY UGA EXTENSION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF A MOBILE FARMER'S MARKET; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHAIRMAN TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT AND TO PERFORM ALL OTHER ACTS NECESSARY TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; TO AUTHORIZE THE CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER TO AMEND THE BUDGET WHERE NECESSARY TO REFLECT AN APPROPRIATE REVENUE SOURCE AND EXPENSE; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RESOLUTION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Agriculture has identified thirteen "food deserts" or "food insecure" areas within Clayton County due to limited access to healthy and nutritious foods; and

WHEREAS, low access to healthy and nutritious foods leads to higher rates of diet related disease such as cardiovascular disease and diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County UGA Extension operates Clayton Fresh to bring healthy and nutritious food options to the citizens of Clayton County; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lovejoy operates Lovejoy Farm Fresh for the citizens of Lovejoy and has ample produce to provide to Clayton Fresh; and

WHEREAS, partnering will make Clayton Fresh and Lovejoy Farm Fresh more impactful for the citizens of the County and will result in stronger projects for both; and

WHEREAS, the Clayton County UGA Extension and the City of Lovejoy wish to partner using Clayton Fresh and Lovejoy Farm Fresh to implement a Mobile Farmer's

Market to provide healthy and nutritious food options to the "food deserts" and "food insecure" areas within Clayton County; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners deems it in the best interest of Clayton County and the County will best be served by entering into a memorandum of agreement with the City of Lovejoy on behalf of the Clayton County UGA Extension for the implementation of a Mobile Farmer's Market.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
OF CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED

Section 1. The Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes Clayton County to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the City of Lovejoy on behalf of the Clayton County UGA Extension for the implementation of a Mobile Farmer's Market.

Section 2. The Board hereby authorizes the Chairman to execute the memorandum of agreement and to perform all other acts necessary to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 3. The Board further authorizes the Chief Financial Officer to amend the budget where necessary to reflect an appropriate revenue source and expense, all as may be required under the terms of the memorandum of agreement.

<u>Section 4.</u> This Resolution shall be effective on the date of its approval by the Board of Commissioners.

SO RESOLVED, this the $\sqrt{5\mu}$ day of March, 2016.

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